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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. HUI-027CPDV1
Application No. 09/879312-Conf. #6498	Filing Date June 12, 2001	Examiner Woitach, Joseph T.	Art Unit 1632	
Applicant(s): Laurie H. Glimcher, et al.				
Invention: HUMAN C-MAF COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR				
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2003 (Paper No. 7). A request for the appropriate extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Response to the Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper

Applicants note that claims 29-60 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 29-54 and 57-60, drawn to a method to identify a compound that modulates the activity of human c-Maf protein comprising evaluating the binding of a human c-Maf and a DNA molecule, classified in class 435, subclass 6; class 435, subclass 7.1; class 435, subclass 325, class 435, subclass 69.1.
- Group II: Claims 55 and 56, drawn to a method to identify a protein which interacts with human c-Maf, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

Applicants hereby elect ***Group I without traverse.***

In addition, the Examiner has required a species election of Group I from the following types of indicator complexes:

- (1) c-Maf protein by itself;
- (2) c-Maf protein and a DNA molecule to which c-Maf binds;
- (3) a cell containing c-Maf reporter gene construct comprising a specific promoter sequence operatively linked to a reporter gene.

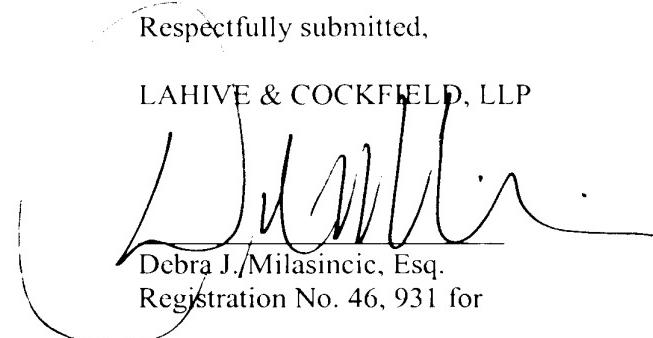
Applicants hereby elect ***species (3)*** for search purposes only. It is Applicants' understanding that the search will be extended to the remaining species upon a finding of allowability.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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